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1. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Philip W. Kellcher concerning the possible appearance of a CIA witness in connection with civil defense hearings. I mentioned to Kellcher the Chairman's policy of not having the Agency testify before Subcommittees of Armed Services other than the CIA Subcommittee but indicated we would be happy to assist the Defense Department by providing such information on the subject as we had available. Kellcher said he was aware of the Chairman's policy and he saw no reason why this would not be satisfactory to the subcommittee and that from his viewpoint there was certainly no requirement that the Agency provide the witness although he hoped we could assist Defense on this.

2. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, telephoned saying they were going to print on a Committee Report and were attaching as an exhibit a book printed in Caracas in 1956 in Spanish which is now out of print. Apparently this is the result of security investigations by Venezuelan authorities and deals with truth about communist activities in Venezuela. It has been translated by the Library of Congress and they will receive galley proofs next week and hopefully will go to final print. Sourwine suggested we might be interested in this report in procuring additional copies and might wish to ride the jacket in addition. He suggested that if there were any questions as to the translation from Spanish to English and if we had any suggestions that would be helpful, he would be happy to receive them and make appropriate changes. I said we would look into this and advise.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Returned to the House Foreign Affairs Committee the transcript of the testimony of George Meany.

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